

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 2, 7, 9, 13 and 14 stand in this application. Claims 1 and 8 have been canceled and the subject matter incorporated into claims 2 and 9, respectively. Claims 3-6 and 10-12 have been canceled without prejudice to the underlying subject matter. Claims 15-16 have been previously withdrawn. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the standing claims are respectfully requested

Allowed Claims

We would like to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 7 and 13-14.

Allowable Claims

We would like to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 2 and 9 if amended to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Claims 2 and 9 have been amended accordingly.

Conclusion

It is believed that claims 2, 7, 9, 13 and 14 are in allowable form. Accordingly, a timely Notice of Allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 724-933-9338 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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